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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/508,604

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: March 14, 2000

Examiner: Kimberly T. Nguyen

For: DECORATIVE MATERIAL

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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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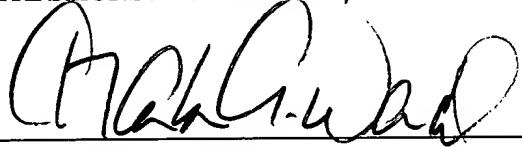
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Respectfully submitted,

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